Installation of incinerators in hospitals

2136. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal submitted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh regarding installation of incinerators for bio-chemical waste disposal in hospitals under Indo-Italian cooperation has been cleared by Government;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) by when the proposal is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) to (c) The project proposal submited by the Government of Madhya Pradesh to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding bio-medical waste disposal under Indo-Italian cooperation was examined by that Ministry and certain additional information/clarification was sought from the State Govrnment, which has not been received so far.

Development of Forests by NABARD funds in M.P., Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra

†?137. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether NABARD has sanctioned funds for development of forests in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra during last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated with regard to spending of funds for protection of forests if so, the amount utilised by the States so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) and (b) NABARD has not sanctioned any project for development of forests in Madhya Pradesh,

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